

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Local Agency Formation Commission of Modoc County (LAFCO) will hold a public hearing on the following item:

The **Modoc County Board of Supervisors and the “Save our Hospital Committee”** propose to form a Healthcare District and establish a provisional Sphere of Influence consisting of approximately 955 square miles of territory in Modoc County including the area surrounding the communities of Likely, Alturas, Cal-Pines and Canby. The Modoc County Hospital currently serves this area with healthcare services.

The Commission will consider oral and written testimony by any interested person or affected agency as well as the report of the Executive Officer. At the hearing, the Commission may approve or disapprove a proposal with or without amendment, wholly, partially, or conditionally, may include or exclude territory in a change of organization or may continue its consideration with or without amendment, as a whole, in part, or upon such conditions as the Commission may determine. The Commission intends to require a proposition enabling district funding and confirmation for the formation of the Health Care District be placed on a special election ballot at the next earliest date for a special election. This notice complies with Section 15182 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Persons may attend and be heard at the time and place of the hearing. If you challenge the action of the Commission on any of the above stated items in court, it may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Local Agency Formation Commission of Modoc County at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The Executive Officer's report will be available for review at the City of Alturas Administrative Office located at the Alturas City Hall, 200 North Street, Alturas California, the Modoc County Planning Department located at 203 W. 4th Street, Alturas, CA. and, as practicable, the LAFCO website www.modoc.lafco.ca.gov five (5) days prior to the hearing. The contact person is **John Benoit, Executive Officer** who may be reached at (530) 233-9625 lafco@modoc.lafco.ca.gov

The public hearing will be held at Alturas City Hall, 200 North Street, Alturas, California on the **13th** day of **November 2008** at **6:00 P.M.**, at which time and place interested persons may attend and be heard. If you challenge the action of the Commission on any of the above stated items in court, it may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to LAFCO of Modoc County at, or prior to, the conclusion of the public hearing.

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
John Benoit, Executive Officer